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| Attorney Docket No. | 102379/102344 |
| First Inventor | PETER PUJADO |
| Title | INTRINSICALLY SAFE OXIDATION PROCESS |
| Express Mail Label No. | EF229918174US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **22**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **1**]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Form PTO-2038
Form PTO/SB/35

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information: _____

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| | Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 355 | Utility filing fee | 710 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 25 | -20** = 5 | X 18 = 90 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3** = 0 | X 80 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| | Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 90

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| | Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) 148 Statutory Disclaimer (\$110) | | | | |

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| | Atty Docket Number | 102379/102344 |

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June 14, 2001

Date

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